**Analyzing Nouns**

Part 1: Look at the following words and break them into their meaningful units.

1. freedom
2. happiness
3. wreckage
4. runner
5. probability

Part 2: For each suffix that you identify, come up with at least two other nouns that have that suffix.

(You might notice that for some of the examples, the spelling of the root word changes when the suffix is added, as with *runner* and *happiness*. If that’s the case, just spell the word as it is spelled when it stands alone.)

Part 3: Discuss together the meaning of each suffix and how it changes the meaning of the word it attaches to. Does it have that same meaning for all of the words it attaches to?